

sharing, contracting requirements and other applicable elements as determined by HHS.

**§ 600.425 Coordination with other insurance affordability programs.**

A State must ensure coordination for the provision of health care services to promote enrollee continuity of care between Medicaid, CHIP, Exchange and any other state-administered health insurance programs. The State's BHP Blueprint must describe how it will ensure such coordination.

**Subpart F—Enrollee Financial Responsibilities**

**§ 600.500 Basis, scope, and applicability.**

(a) *Statutory basis.* This subpart implements section 1331(a) of the Affordable Care Act, which sets forth provisions regarding the establishment of the BHP and requirements regarding monthly premiums and cost sharing for enrollees.

(b) *Scope and applicability.* This subpart consists of provisions relating to the imposition of monthly premiums and cost-sharing under all state BHPs.

**§ 600.505 Premiums.**

(a) *Premium requirements.* (1) For premiums imposed on enrollees, the State must assure that the monthly premium imposed on any enrollee does not exceed the monthly premium that the enrollee would have been required to pay had he or she enrolled in a plan with a premium equal to the premium of the applicable benchmark plan, as defined in 26 CFR 1.36B-3(f). The State must assure that when determining the amount of the enrollee's monthly premium, the State took into account reductions in the premium resulting from the premium tax credit that would have been paid on the enrollee's behalf.

(2) This assurance must be reflected in the BHP Blueprint, which shall also include:

(i) The group or groups of enrollees subject to premiums.

(ii) The collection method and procedure for the payment of an enrollee's premium.

(iii) The consequences for an enrollee or applicant who does not pay a premium.

(b) [Reserved]

**§ 600.510 Cost-sharing.**

(a) *Cost-sharing requirements.* (1) For cost sharing imposed on enrollees, the State must assure the following:

(i) The cost sharing imposed on enrollees meet the standards detailed in § 600.520(c).

(ii) The establishment of an effective system to monitor and track the cost-sharing standards consistent with § 600.520(b) through (d).

(2) This assurance must be reflected in the BHP Blueprint, which shall also include the group or groups of enrollees subject to the cost sharing.

(b) *Cost sharing for preventive health services.* A State may not impose cost sharing with respect to the preventive health services or items, as defined in, and in accordance with 45 CFR 147.130.

**§ 600.515 Public schedule of enrollee premium and cost sharing.**

(a) The State must ensure that applicants and enrollees have access to information about all of the following, either upon request or through an Internet Web site:

(1) The amount of and types of enrollee premiums and cost sharing for each standard health plan that would apply for individuals at different income levels.

(2) The consequences for an applicant or an enrollee who does not pay a premium.

(b) The information described in paragraph (a) of this section must be made available to applicants for standard health plan coverage and enrollees in such coverage, at the time of enrollment and reenrollment, after a redetermination of eligibility, when premiums, cost sharing, and annual limitations on cost sharing are revised, and upon request by the individual.

**§ 600.520 General cost-sharing protections.**

(a) *Cost-sharing protections for lower income enrollees.* The State may vary premiums and cost sharing based on household income only in a manner